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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6807

BILL NUMBER: SB 392

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 28, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: State Educational Institution Grading Practices.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Banks

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires each state educational institution to provide the Commission for Higher Education (CHE) with information concerning grading practices for courses that are required to fill general education requirements at the state educational institution, and the Commission to file an annual report of the information with the General Assembly.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: CHE would be required to compile and report state educational institutions' grading practices to the General Assembly information. The information would only be for courses that are required to full fill general education requirements and that have at least 25 students enrolled in the course. The data would include grade distributions for the same courses grouped by tenured faculty, faculty on tenure track, and contract instructors. The information would also include data for the past 6 years.

CHE and state educational institution could incur some additional expense collecting and compiling the required information, but the cost is probably minor. The additional costs would probably be a one time cost for computer programing to extract the data in the format required by CHE.

Any additional expenses either by CHE or state educational institution would be paid from their current revenue streams.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Commission for Higher Education, state educational institutions.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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